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To: Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Applicants hereby request an extension of time of two months, from May 12, 2002 to July 12, 2002, in which to respond to the final Office Action, dated February 12, 2002. A payment in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed to cover the fee associated with this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 2, 2002

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